

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In the PATENT APPLICATION of:****Takao Tsuruoka****Application No.:** 10/630,438**Confirmation No.:** 7844**Filed:** July 30, 2003**For:** IMAGE PICKUP SYSTEM FOR NOISE
ESTIMATING AND NOISE REDUCTION (AS
AMENDED)**Group:** 2622**Examiner:** Timothy J. Henn**Our File:** IPO-P1754**Date:** August 14, 2008**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Final Office Action dated April 14, 2008, and is submitted together with a Petition for One-Month Extension of Time and the requisite extension fee.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: